

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DAHRA ENGINEERING & SECURITY SERVICES  
LLC,  
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Plaintiff,  
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-v-  
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L3 SECURITY & DETECTION SYSTEMS,  
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Defendant.  
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20-CV-2172 (JMF)

ORDER

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff Dahra Engineering & Security Services LLC brings this action against Defendant L3 Security & Detection Systems, invoking the Court’s subject matter jurisdiction on the ground of diversity of citizenship. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1332. Plaintiff, a limited liability company (“LLC”) alleges that it is a citizen of the Sultanate of Oman. *See* ECF No. 1 (“Complaint”), ¶ 2. It alleges that Defendant, a corporation, is incorporated pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware and has its principal place of business in the State of New York. *See id.* ¶ 3.


It is well established that an LLC is deemed to be a citizen of each state of which its members are citizens. *See, e.g., Handelsman v. Bedford Vill. Assocs. L.P.*, 213 F.3d 48, 51-52 (2d Cir. 2000); *see also Altissima Ltd. v. One Niagara LLC*, No. 08-CV-756S(M), 2010 WL 3504798, at \*2 (W.D.N.Y. Sept. 2, 2010) (noting that every other Court of Appeals to have considered LLC citizenship has held that an LLC has the citizenship of all of its members). Thus, a complaint premised upon diversity of citizenship must allege the citizenship of natural persons who are members of an LLC and the place of incorporation and principal place of

business of any corporate entities that are members of the LLC (including the citizenship of any members of the LLC that are themselves LLCs). *See Handelsman*, 213 F.3d at 51-52; *see also*, *e.g.*, *In re Bank of Am. Corp. Sec., Derivatives, and ERISA Litig.*, 757 F. Supp. 2d 260, 334 n.17 (S.D.N.Y. 2010). In the present case, the Complaint fails to do so. Namely, the Complaint fails to identify each member of Dahra Engineering & Security Services LLC, and so fails to establish complete diversity.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that, **on or before March 19, 2020**, the Plaintiff shall amend its Complaint to allege the citizenship of each constituent person or entity comprising Dahra Engineering & Security Services LLC (including the residency of any individual member and the state of incorporation and principal place of business of any corporate entity). If, by that date, the Plaintiff is unable to amend the Complaint to truthfully allege complete diversity of citizenship, then the Complaint will be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction without further notice to either party

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 13, 2020  
New York, New York



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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge